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WASHINGTON (AP) - PRESIDENT CARTER IS PUTTING AN OLD NAVY SCHOOLMATE HIGH ON HIS LIST OF POSSIBLE NOMINEES TO HEAD THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY.

ADM. STANSFIELD

TURNER, WHO ATTENDED THE NAVAL ACADEMY WITH CARTER,

"IS ONE OF THE LEADING CANDIDATES" FOR THE POST, ACCORDING TO PRESIDENTIAL ASSISTANT HAMILTON JORDAN.

CARTER SUMMONED HIS CABINET FOR A MEETING TODAY. HE ALSO SCHEDULED AN OVAL OFFICE SESSION WITH DEFENSE SECRETARY HAROLD BROWN AND THOMAS B. LANCE, DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET.

ON TUESDAY, CARTER PLANS HIS FIRST FORMAL NEWS CONFERENCE AS PRESIDENT. HE HAS SCHEDULED PERSONAL VISITS TO GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS LATER IN THE WEEK.

JORDAN SAID SUNDAY NIGHT THAT TURNER WAS AMONG A HANDFUL BEING CONSIDERED TO HEAD THE CIA. CARTER'S FIRST CHOICE, THEODORE SORENSEN, WITHDREW JAN. 17 IN THE FACE OF STIFF SENATE OPPOSITION.

OTHERS WHO HAVE BEEN NAMED AS POSSIBLE NOMINEES INCLUDE BILL D. MOYERS, FORMER TOP AIDE TO LYNDON JOHNSON; AND R. ENNO KNOCHE, ACTING DIRECTOR OF THE CIA.

CARTER TOLD REPORTERS A WEEK AGO THAT HE WAS CONSIDERING "SIX OR SEVEN" PERSONS FOR THE JOB. HE SAID KNOCHE IS "VERY COMPETENT" AND ADDED: "I'M NOT GOING TO RUSH INTO IT."

HE SAID HE WANTS TO NAME SOMEONE OUTSIDE THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY.

TURNER, 53, IS VISITING IN THE WASHINGTON AREA. THE COMMANDER OF NATO FORCES IN SOUTHERN EUROPE, HE WAS GRADUATED FROM THE NAVAL ACADEMY IN 1946. CARTER WAS IN THE CLASS OF 1947.

THE ADMIRAL IS A FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE NAVAL WAR COLLEGE AND COMMANDER OF THE SECOND FLEET. HIS NAVAL CAREER HAS BEEN PRIMARILY ON DESTROYERS.

A RHODES SCHOLAR; HE WAS AN AIDE TO THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY FROM 1968 TO 1970 AND DIRECTED THE SYSTEMS ANALYSIS DIVISION IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS BEFORE GOING TO THE WAR COLLEGE.

CARTER SAID LAST WEEK HE WAS CONSIDERING OPENING CABINET MEETINGS TO NEWS COVERAGE. UNDER PAST PRESIDENTS, THEY HAVE BEEN CLOSED EXCEPT FOR AN OCCASIONAL PUBLIC STATEMENT OR FOR PHOTOGRAPHS.

WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY JODY POWELL SAID FRIDAY: "A FINAL DECISION HAS BEEN MADE IN THAT THE PRESIDENT HAS TOLD ME AND EVERYBODY ELSE INVOLVED HE INTENDS TO DO IT."

BUT POWELL ADDED: "HOW WE WORK IT HAS NOT BEEN WORKED OUT."

CARTER AND HIS WIFE, ROSALYNNE, ATTENDED THE BAPTISM SUNDAY OF THEIR YOUNGEST CHILD, 9-YEAR-OLD AMY, WHO WAS FULLY IMMERSSED IN A TANK OF WATER AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

AS SHE STEPPED OUT OF THE WATER, GLADYS SILO NGUBA, 16, A BLACK FROM CAMEROON, STEPPED IN AND WAS SIMILARLY BAPTIZED. BOTH CEREMONIES WERE PERFORMED BY DR. CHARLES R. TRENTHAM, PASTOR OF THE CHURCH.

BOTH GIRLS WORE WHITE BAPTISMAL GOWNS AND TOOK COMMUNION FOR THE FIRST TIME AFTERWARD WITH THE REST OF THE CONGREGATION.

JOINING THE CARTER FAMILY AT CHURCH WAS MARY FITZPATRICK, 31. SHE WAS RELEASED FRIDAY FROM A MINIMUM SECURITY PRISON IN GEORGIA AT THE PRESIDENT'S REQUEST TO BE A WHITE HOUSE MAID AND TO CONTINUE THE JOB SHE HAD AS AMY'S NANNY WHEN CARTER WAS GOVERNOR OF GEORGIA.

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